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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the MEM-
BERS will be held on TUESDAY,
the 17th March, 1908, at 4.30 p.m. in the
Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City
Hall, to nominate a Member to fill the
place of the Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT
during six months leave of absence granted
to him by His Excellency the Governor.
Notice in writing of the names of candi-
dates, and of their Proposers and Secondors,
to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48
hours before the time appointed for holding
the General Meeting.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 12, 1908. 406

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March, 1908, at 3 p.m.
Members are requested to invite their
friends.

By Order of the Committee,
HEDLEY G. WHITE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1908. 417

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited from Local Firms
for SUPPLYING STEELWORK in
connection with the proposed new building
of the Hongkong Hotel.
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Hongkong, March 13, 1908. 409

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. A. W.
SNOWMAN to sign my Firm's name
per procreation.
A. BUNE.
Hongkong, March 9, 1908. 381

NOTICE.

PLEASE take notice that the next
address of LLOYD'S GREATER
BRITAIN PUBLISHING CO., Ltd., is 12,
NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.
SOMERSET PLATNE,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 392

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firm
of M. J. CONNELL has been incor-
porated as CONNELL BROS. CO., and
that Mr. A. B. MOULDER is no longer in
the employ of the Firm, having been suc-
ceeded by Mr. J. A. JACOBSEN, who
signs per pro. for the Hongkong Office.
CONNELL BROS. CO.
Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 390

NOTICE.

I have severed my connection with the
Firm of M. J. CONNELL as from
31st January, 1908.
The Firm of A. B. MOULDER & CO.
continues as before. Offices having been
REMOVED to 19, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.
Mr. EDWARD POND joins the Firm
as a Partner and signs the Firm's name as
from 1st February, 1908.
A. B. MOULDER & CO.
Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 393

NOTICE.

I the Undersigned, beg to give Notice
that I will resign on the 15th March,
1908, my position as MANAGER and
SHAREHOLDER of the HANG KEE
Firm, carrying on business as Coal Mer-
chants, at No. 31, Oldman Street, and
all affairs pending settlement and all
debts due by the said HANG KEE Firm
will be settled before the 14th March, 1908,
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Hongkong, March 12, 1908. 406

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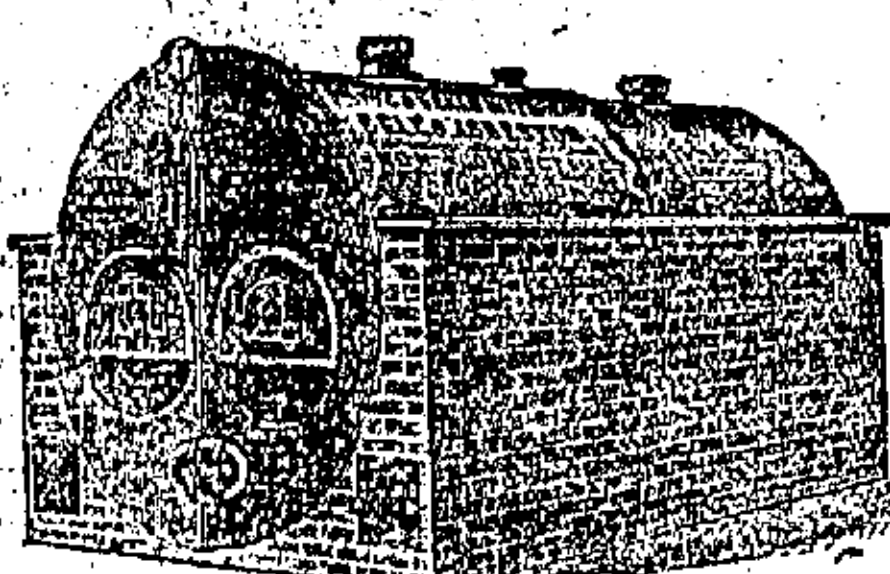
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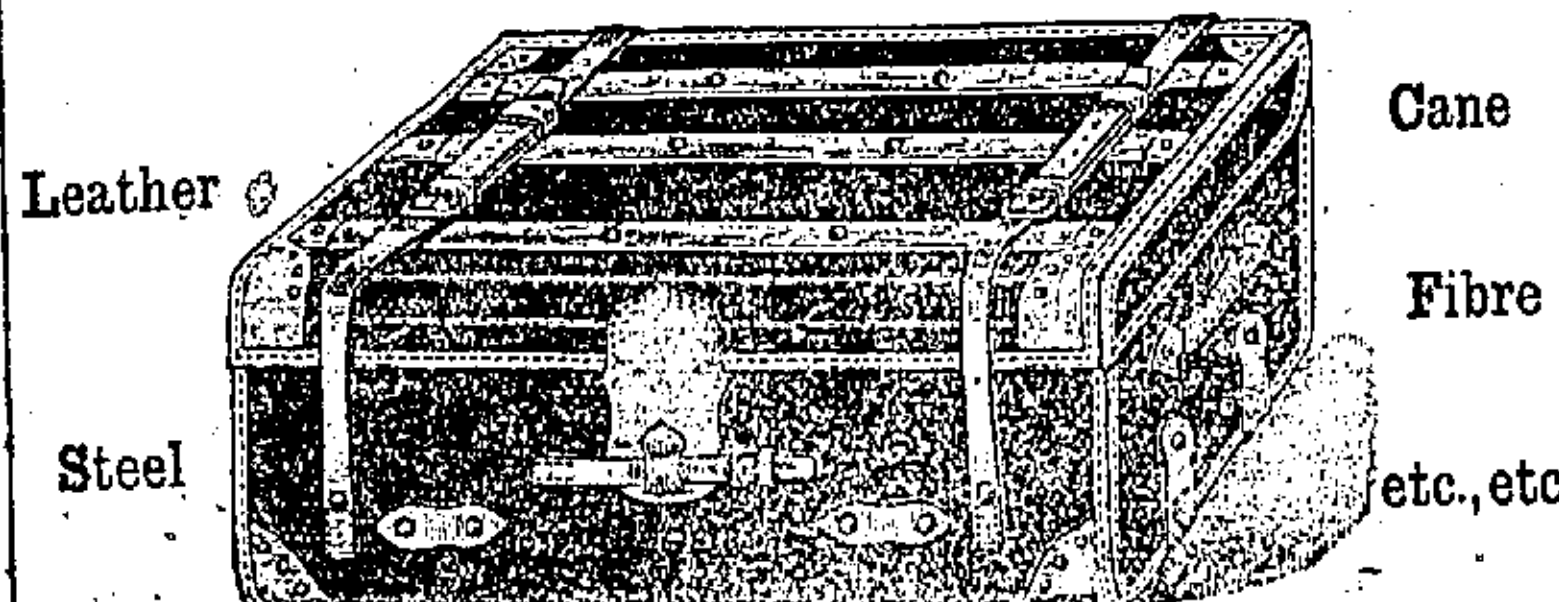


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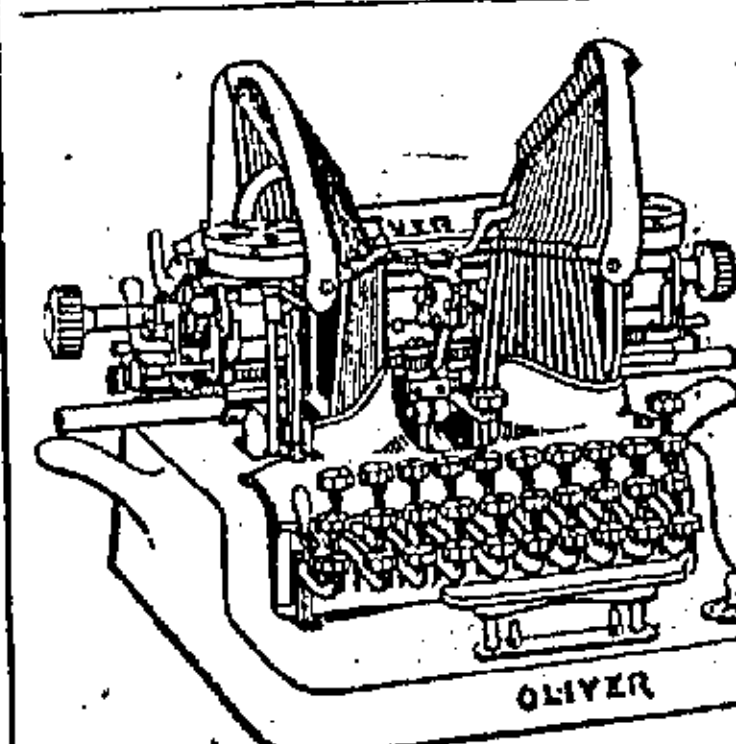
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Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1907, and electing a Consulting
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-
DAY, the 18th March to SATURDAY,
the 21st March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
Company's Office, St. George's Building,
on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908, at
11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907, and to elect a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the
26th March, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
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at the Offices of the General Agents on
THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
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Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

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ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
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P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
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FOOTBALL.

The Shield Competition.

HONGKONG CLUB DEFEAT "G" COMPANY.

A very interesting game of football was
played at the Valley on Saturday after-
noon, when the Hongkong Football Club
defeated "G" Company, Third Middlesex
Regiment, by three goals to one. The
match was looked forward to as providing
followers of the game with some idea as to
the respective strength of the Hongkong
Club as compared with the remaining
Middlesex Company ("F").

As a result of the game the stocks of the Civilian
eleven have risen somewhat. Though the
forward line was weakened by the absence
of W. H. Williams, and though the Hong-
kong Club's centre forward, O. Eager, was
well marked by Sullivan, the centre half
of the Middlesex Regiment, the Club suc-
ceeded in scoring three goals, while the
soldiers could do no better than notch one.

As "G" Company gave "F" Company a
very hard fight in the Garrison League
Competition, the chances are in favour of
the local club, but the betting is the other
way round. The Middlesex men are sup-
porting their Company team and as much
even money as was desired could be had on
Saturday after the match. "F" Company
meets H. M. S. Bedford on Saturday
next and there is some trepidation in the
ranks of the soldiers as to whether they will
emerge successful from the encounter.

Strangely enough they do not fear the
Hongkong Club, but the boys in blue are
recognised as a hard team to beat. To the
thinking of the writer Hongkong should
win the shield. The teams in Saturday's
match were:—

HONGKONG CLUB:—Goal, Dr. F. H.
Kow; Backs, E. F. Aucott (Captain) and
E. Humphreys; Halves, L. J. Wishart,
J. Hall and A. Gregory; Forwards, A. M.
David, W. McG. Western, O. Eager, R. R.
Turner and J. H. Mead.

"G" COMPANY: Goal, Saunders; Backs,
Miles and Perkins; Halves, Kerwell, Sul-
livan and Sharpe; Forwards, Jennings,
Flatt, Rolfe, Orrell and English.

The opening of the game was sensational.
The ball was rushed into the soldiers' area
and a free kick was given to the Club for
"hands" just outside the twenty-five line.
The ball was taken from the kick by
E. Humphreys and sent into the net, thus
putting the Hongkong Club one up, within
two minutes from the start. It was a
lucky goal, even the most ardent
supporters of the Club most admit.

Almost immediately afterwards Western
was penalised near the half way line and
the ball was sent out to the left forwards
of the Middlesex, being centred well by
English. Humphreys tried to head out,
but instead he sent the ball direct for his
own goal, and as the soldiers swooped
down Kew had all he could do to clear.

He threw the ball away, however, but
English returned smartly across the goal,
giving Jennings an exceptionally good
chance, but the latter kicked wildly and
sent the sphere over the bar. Play re-
mained in the vicinity of the Club's goal
for some moments, until Turner carried
the ball up-field, passing out to David, but
Perkins stopped the latter by putting the
ball into touch near his own goal. Eager
had an opportunity from a splendid centre
by Mead, but he mis-judged the ball,
which was taken by Kerwell and passed
along to Jennings and Platt. These two
carried the ball along fast, beating Hum-
phreys but the effort was spoilt by a bad
attempt at centring by Jennings. The
game was a fast one and the ball travelled
up and down the field, but the soldiers' goal
was the more often in danger. The
ball found the touch line frequently, as
both pairs of backs played defensively.

The spectators seemed to admire the play
of both sides and there was not nearly so
much sarcastic comment as lately. Was it
because a policeman was on duty on the
field? Hall, the Club's centre half, was
(Continued on Page 3.)

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J. WHEELEY,
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playing a fine game and he returned several well directed shots, as well as beating the opposing centre forward, but he failed to intercept one pass from Sharpe to Jennings, and the latter put in a stinging shot at goal which struck the top bar just as Kew jumped to clear. The referee was a strict one and evidently was content with the fine points of the game. He pulled up Sharpe for illegally bumping Wishart, and 'Ancient' for a similar offence against English. The latter offence proved to be a serious error, for Rolfo took the kick—just outside the penalty area—and the ball struck Eager and went into goal, putting the scores level. The military section of the spectators were wild with delight at the success attained. Cups were thrown into the air and the Company team was loudly cheered. The players themselves were also overjoyed. Positive throwing a series of handclaps to signify his gratification.

A neat run by Western, Turner and Eager saw the soldiers' goal in danger again, but in getting just the backs Western kicked a trifle hard and Saunders was able to run and reach the ball before Western could shoot. A corner kick to the Club just afterwards was well-centred by Wishart, but Turner kicked wildly and the ball went behind the goal line. A good shot by Western was taken by Saunders, whose kick was well taken by English and once more a free kick for illegal bumping was given. Humphreys being the offender. This time Turner blocked Rolfo's kick and play was transferred to the other end, where, from a throw in, Wishart gave to Western. The latter kicked across goal. Miles failed to stop the ball, and Mead ran in fast and put in a splendid shot, which Saunders had no change of saving. It was a fine kick and deserved the goal. The Club were thus one ahead. Just afterwards Jennings and Wishart were both penalised for attacking from the rear, but in neither case was any damage done. Saunders saved a good attempt by Turner, from a centre by Mead, but a free kick was given to the Club, Turner having apparently been illegally tackled. Flat blocked the kick by running in front but the referee gave another in a fine shot just afterwards, which Kew saved, and once more play was taken to the soldiers' goal. A good passing bout between Eager, Turner, and Western, ended in Eager shooting. Saunders having to run out to clear. The ball went high as the club pressed but the half ended without any further score, and the team changed over with the score two goals to one in favour of the Club.

'G' Company made the pace hot on resuming and the forwards got well within shooting distance, before Gregory cleared the ball. Jennings putting in a neat centre, a weak centre from David enabled Miles to pass the ball out to English, who beat Wishart on the wing, but the latter secured the ball after fancy play by both and sent down to Eager and Western. In passing the halves, Turner received the ball and attempted a shot when charged by Miles. Both men fell, the ball bounding off Miles to Eager. Steadying himself, Eager shot and the third goal was placed to the credit of the Club. The Club evidently considered themselves safe after this for they took a number of risks which, fortunately for themselves, did not affect the score. Kew, in particular, took several chances which might have turned out fatal, without gaining anything thereby. The soldiers changed their tactics considerably during the second half. At one time, Sharpe went right back, and Perkins went right half, while Jennings played inside right and Platt outside. The changes did not seem to have much effect on the game, though the soldiers had a good deal the better of it in this half. A corner kick to each side proved unproductive and a tricky run up-field by Jennings was spoilt by the final kick, which went right across goal. Platt ran in and shot but Kew saved, giving another corner kick, which Wishart cleared. Another corner was connected to the soldiers by Humphreys, but again the attack was cleared and the game ended without any further scoring. The Hongkong Club winning by three goals to one.

For Hongkong all the forwards, excepting David, played well; Eager was well marked and did not get many opportunities, but he passed well and was always prominent. Western played a sound game and Mead's centring was a treat to witness. Hall was the pick of the halves. Wishart being somewhat weak, but it must be remembered that he had a difficult man to mark in English. Neither Humphreys nor Ancutt played their usually safe game. Ancutt seemed to lack precision, while Humphreys suffered from a weak knee. In goal Kew was as sound as ever.

Jennings and English were the pick of the Middlesex forwards, the latter playing exceedingly well, but Rolfo at centre was Sullivan's strong side of the halves and kept Eager from getting through, while Perkins played a better game than Miles. The better team won.

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D. THORLOW, Manager.
Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 51

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BIRTHS.

[Continued]

DAVEY.—On March 14th, at the Harbour
Office, the wife of Mr. A. E. DAVEY, of a
Son.HOOLEY.—On March 12, at 7 Ward
Road, Shanghai, the wife of H. D. HOOLEY,
of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KITCHENMAN-PERRIE.—On March 12, at
the British Consulate, Shanghai, before
Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G., and after-
wards at Union Church by the Rev. C. E.
Dawson, M.A., Percy KITCHENMAN, son
of George William Kitchenman, London,
to Lucy Evelyn PERRIE, second daughter
of Alexander Pirrie, of Birkenhead.

DEATH.

BALLARD.—On March 12, at the Victoria
Nursing Home, Shanghai, JAMES ADAMS
BALLARD, aged 51.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon.—Auction of Household Furniture,
at No. 16, Leighton Hill Road.

Meeting.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

Amusements.

8 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Hongkong Mails undelivered
after noon this date subject to rent.3 p.m.—Auction of Household Property
at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 18:—
Transfer Books of China & Manila Steam-
ship Co., Ltd., close from this date to
2 at March inclusive.Goods per Princess Alice undelivered
after this date subject to rent.Goods per Glenlivet not cleared on this
date subject to rent.FRIDAY, March 20:—
Goods per Fortinere undelivered after
this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, March 21:—
Noon.—Meeting of The China & Manila
Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.THURSDAY, March 26:—
Noon.—Meeting of The China-Borneo
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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and addresses with any communications ad-
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

MR MODY'S MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

HONGKONG is redeeming its character
for public spirit—or to speak more
accurately one or two lofty-minded
citizens are doing their utmost to gain
for the Colony a name for broad and
enlightened philanthropy and munifi-
cence. We have already alluded in
this column to the splendid display
of philanthropy on the part of
Mr H. N. Mody in giving \$35,000 to
build a 'Seamen's Institute. And it
is our privilege to chronicle that
once again he has been so munifi-
cent as to promise no less a sum than
\$150,000 towards the cost of a Hongkong
University. By that one act Mr Mody
places himself prominently among those
whose memories will be gratefully per-
petuated as the men who raised Hong-
kong to a dignified position among the
cities of the world. Following in Mr
Cecil Rhodes' footsteps, Mr Mody now
inseparably associates himself with the
dissemination of the higher learning.Future generations who derive the
benefits which must assuredly follow
the establishment of a University in our
midst will know that it was by the noble
generosity of the one man who, by one
splendid action, brought success within
the grasp of those who had for long
struggled without success, that they
owe the opportunity to achieve an
education hitherto impossible in any
British educational institution in the
Far East. This will be Mr Mody's
exceeding great reward—the conscious-
ness that he has performed an action the
consequences of which will endure aslong as British rule shall endure in
Hongkong, that is, we trust, forever.
This magnificent gift of Mr Mody's is
in a sense a challenge. It is a challenge
to the community and to the Govern-
ment. If we are not very much mis-
taken the gage will be accepted. Al-
ready His Excellency the Governor has
publicly announced his belief that a Uni-
versity would be a valuable addition to
Hongkong's institutions, and although,
naturally, he has to regard matters with
one eye on the Treasury it may be con-
fidently expected that he will give his
sympathetic support to the movement.Obviously the next move should come
from the Government. No time should
be lost in making it clear to the com-
munity that Mr Mody's gift and the
obligations which accompany it are
gladly accepted, by the Government,
which is prepared to do its part in pro-
viding the necessary land and its share
towards an endowment. When this is
done the community will know that it
must bestir itself. We have no doubt,
however, that whatever sum of money is
required will be found and that in no
long time. The community has been
placed on its mettle by Mr Mody and
it will certainly rise to the occasion.We throw out as a suggestion that a
committee be formed to make the neces-
sary arrangements for an Endowment
Fund and to take such other steps as
may be requisite to carry the movement
to success. Obviously Mr Mody, if the
suggestion commends itself to him, is
the one to summon a committee. But
as we have already said the Government
should first of all make a pronounce-
ment. We are all attention.Someone, somewhere at some time
said that it was well to avoid even the
semblance of evil. We give this advice
the seal of our approval and we commend
it to the attention of the Japanese
Government. We read in an exchange
that the Japanese Diet is shortly to
consider revised Criminal Codes for the
army and navy. It might be thought
that these laws would relate merely to
what are called military offences. We
find however that there are "exhaustive
provisions about prisoners and spoils of
war and about the treatment of
inhabitants in areas of campaign. Why,
it might be asked, should it be necessary
for Japan to make these arrangements
if she has not some ulterior design at
the back of her head? Not that we
assert that she has, we merely point out
that Japan is not so popular today
as she was three years ago and that
anything that affords her ill-wishers an
opportunity to heap a brick at her should
be carefully avoided. Unless Japan
thinks that there is likely to be a war
in the near future there would be no
need to bring down these special
provisions. They could keep without
spoiling.Pursuing the Free Trade policy to
its logical conclusion brings about
rather ludicrous results at times. The
British cavalry require swords. They
are to be manufactured at Solingen,
in Germany. A little while since horse
shoes were wanted. The British
Government ordered them from the
United States. Also the bulk of the
tinned meats necessary for Tommy
Athens comes from Chicago, in spite of
recent revelations. These things give
the tariff reformer an unlimited supply
of ammunition. With regard to swords
and horse shoes Great Britain could
certainly produce them. And Australia
and Canada could supply as much
good, wholesome tinned meat as
Tommy Atkins would be likely to
require. It is, of course, hopeless to
expect the present Government to see
that following the Free Trade policy to
its bitter extremity is calculated to
estrangle the self-governing Colonies.Its treatment of Natal shows that
it rather desires such estrangement.
But sending work that could be done
in Great Britain to foreign countries is
likely to cause estrangement where the
Liberal Government certainly does not
want it. The British elector, when he
finds that he or his mate is out of a job
because work that could and should be
done at home has been sent abroad, is
certain to record his vote against the
Liberal candidate whenever he has the
chance. He has had the chance at
several bye-elections lately and he hasaccepted it with enthusiasm. At the
next general election he will doubtless
continue and conclude the good work.Mr Winston Churchill, M.P., is to
be numbered among the orators able
to perform the singular act of dexterity
comprised in putting one's foot into
one's mouth when it—the mouth—is
opened. Addressing a meeting in
February he said that unemployment
"was the Achilles' heel of civilization"
the one great weak point; and the
Socialists and Tariff Reformers fastened
upon it like greedy vultures, and held
to it as the thing which was going to
carry them into power. If a "heel" is
a "point" it is a rather blunt one. A
point, we believe, has neither space nor
dimensions but nevertheless it can be
fastened upon by two political parties.
Not only does it offer a weak point—to
coin a word to meet the exigencies of
Mr Winston Churchill's oratorical
fight—but this extraordinarily endow-
ed point is to act as a common
carrier! Altogether the latest effort of
the gentleman who, finding promotion
slow on the Unionist craft, threw his
principles overboard and, relieved of
their weight, managed to swim to the
Liberal dug-out where he was straight-
way appointed a petty officer, seems to
be singularly lacking in point.

PURCHASE OF ARMS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 15.

The Sin Hui Kuk has purchased from
Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Company,
Hongkong, 2,000 rifles for the use of
Chinese troops. The Viceroy has been
approached for permission to ship them to
Canton.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Will it Visit Hongkong?

We take the opportunity to draw the
attention of the Government and the
Chamber of Commerce to the advisability
of inviting the American fleet now en route
to Manila to visit Hongkong. Australia
and other places have already sent invita-
tions to the fleet, and it will pay these
countries to welcome the aggregation of
fighting machines representing the might of
Uncle Sam; it will surely pay Hongkong.The fleet, as it has to pass, is extremely
likely to visit the Colony, and its advent
here will mean more to the Colony than
any dragon procession or any amount of
advertising.The Government should take this matter
in hand early. The fleet is at American
ports at present, and is not likely to leave
San Francisco until June, so there is ample
time to invite it and settle any details
here. Another dragon procession might
be arranged to entertain the visitors.
Something should be done, for we need not
suggest what amount of benefit such a visit
will mean here. Business men will realise
it without any reminding.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The jurors are not required to attend
the Criminal Sessions on Wednesday the
18th instant, but are required on Thurs-
day, the 19th instant, at 10 a.m.An English Engineer has been ap-
pointed superintendent of the Material
Department of the Canton-Hankow Railway
Company, says our Canton correspondent.There were 389 European and 148
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 150 European and 3,905 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended the 15th March.The Manila papers report a big fire at
the Sanpaleo Nipa District on March 11
which destroyed property to the value of
Pesos 200,000 and rendered homeless
10,000 persons. No loss of life is reported.The band of the 13th Rajputs will
play at the Oriental Hotel to-morrow evening
(St. Patrick's Day). The Indian
Statesman, speaks in high terms of this
band and local residents now have an
opportunity of hearing them. A special
menu will be served at the Hotel.The annual procession of the Cross,
which took place yesterday at 5 p.m., on
the compound of the Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception, was a very impressive one,
and was witnessed by a very large crowd.
A life-sized image of Christ carrying the cross
was a solemn feature of the procession. The Portuguese amateur
band played slow marches. At the close
of the procession we understand that a
very eloquent sermon was preached by the
Very Rev. Father A. J. Gomes, D.D., of
Macao. His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni and
the whole clergy were in attendance as well
as the Catholic congregations and the Rev.
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THE UNIVERSITY.

THE SCHEME POSSIBLE.

An Endowment Wanted.

On Saturday afternoon we announced
that Mr Rennie had promised to "provide"
the sum of \$150,000 for buildings for the
University that has been proposed by us
upon conditions that land and an endow-
ment fund are forthcoming. Let it be
understood that Mr Rennie is himself the
donor of the amount we must state that the
magnificent offer has been made by Mr H. N.
Mody, who, on Friday last, also promised
to erect a Home for Seamen at a cost of
\$35,000. Mr Rennie also writes on the
subject of the donation, and says, "I wish
to correct a statement which appeared in
the Press of Saturday evening last in which
I am credited with being the donor of a
lakh and a half of dollars for the erection
of a University in Hongkong. I am the
promoter and will cause to be erected and
handed over to a Court of Directors com-
plete, within twenty months, if the
necessary land is available forthwith, a
University which will be in my opinion, a
credit not only to Hongkong but to the
generous and modest donor, Mr Mody."In December, 1906, the 'CHINA MAIL'
commenced the advocacy of the establish-
ment of a University in Hongkong and
has kept the ball rolling ever since
in season and out of season, and
though we did not receive the support of
Sir Matthew Nathan and a few others in
the Colony there were a majority who be-
lieved the scheme not only practicable but
eminently desirable. Sir Matthew Nathan
who spoke to us on several occasions
was of opinion that the establishment of a
University was impossible, mainly on ac-
count of the difficulties of an endowment.
That difficulty is a great one of course, but
it can be overcome. Mr Mody will erect
the buildings and what the Govern-
ment and the public have to do is to find
the ground and the endowment to keep the
University going when it is started.Already we have several times suggested
that the College of Medicine, which is do-
ing a great amount of good work in the
Colony, should constitute a nucleus, and
before the Evening Continuation Classes
were converted into a Technical Institute,
we urged that they might also be included.
Now that they have been converted into a
Technical Institute there is all the more
reason why they should become part of the
tasks of a University.The Government is already discussing
the question of diplomas in connection
with the Institute, and also there is an
endeavour being made to have the diplomas
of the Medical College recognised in Great
Britain. As Director of this College Dr.
Thompson has done much that is beneficial
to the Colony, and we have not the slightest
doubt that with his assistance those who
undertake to consider the establishment of
a University will soon produce a workable
scheme. The College has already a substan-
tial endowment fund, and in fact was com-
mencing to build a permanent home for
itself, when the feasibility of the University
appealed to the Directors and the work
was suspended pending the outcome of the
University scheme. The endowments which
that College enjoys would of course be
transferred to the University and the same
thing would happen with the endowments
of the Technical Institute—there is one
bringing in interest of \$1000 a year, and
another \$50,000 is likely to be forth-
coming.With an educational basis and a financial
basis, and a promise of buildings, with the
knowledge that a properly conducted Uni-
versity will be of immense value to Hong-
kong and to Great Britain there should be
no difficulty in working up an endowment.
About \$1,000,000 will be wanted, which,
invested to return 4 per cent, will give the
amount necessary for the upkeep of a
first-class University. That million of
dollars should easily be obtained. The
scheme is one of Imperial importance, and
the Colonial Government and the British
Government should back up the citizens
and double or triple the amounts subscribed
by them.We have not the slightest doubt but that
the public will be ready to put its shoulder
to the wheel immediately the Government
shows a disposition to grant the land.
We believe there will be no difficulty in
that respect and a piece of land on the
Bonham Road level, West Point, is avail-
able. The announcement that the Gov-
ernment will grant this will be an earnest
of interest in the scheme and then it will
remain for the citizens to take action. The
opportunity is one that should not be
missed.DEATH OF A WEALTHY
CHINESE.Mr Chan King Ting, Comptroller of
Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Company
and director of many Chinese limited
liability companies in the Colony died on
Saturday at his house in Chater Road. His
decease was quite unexpected and as a
consequence his many friends, both
European and Chinese, were astonished at
the news of his death. His two sons who
were to proceed to England for education
will no doubt be prevented from doing so
for some time. The funeral took place this
afternoon.A PROMINENT lady of Brooklyn,
New York, U.S.A., writes to in-
quire where she can obtain Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She
says: "While stopping at a ranch in
South Dakota I was taken ill of what
seemed to be cholera. They gave me some
of this medicine and it cured me. I
brought a bottle home and have just used
the lot of it to-day." For sale by all
chemists and druggists.CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA
AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.This remedy has been in use for over
thirty years and has proved itself to
be the most successful remedy yet dis-
covered for bowel complaints. It never
fails. Sold by all chemists and druggists.THE LATE CAPTAIN
HATHAWAY.We have received the following further
particulars with regard to the sudden death
of Captain Hathaway, of the Mongolia,
which was reported by our Shanghai
correspondent. In company with the
Shanghai agent of the Pacific Mail S. S.
Company, Captain Hathaway was walking
to the office on March 10, and complained
that they were walking too fast. On
reaching the office he sat down at a desk,
supporting his head on his hand and within
a few minutes he collapsed. The doctor
was sent for but on arrival Captain Hath-
away was breathing heavily and expired
shortly afterwards. Death is believed to
be due to heart failure or internal
hemorrhage. Chief Officer Fisher will
take the Mongolia to San Francisco.

THE BISMARCK BAND.

An Artistic Concert.

A pleasure, hardly perhaps equalled by
any other, whether of the intellectual
order or otherwise, and certainly quite
unique, is that which artists—and nota-
bly the conductor—feel after once getting
through with some long and arduous or
delicately exacting pieces of creative work.
A keen delight, one approaching at times
states of exaltation, is experienced by the
possessors of a true artistic temperament,
which goes some way towards compensating
for the many dreary, prosaic and drudging
moments which must inevitably await them
in the ordinary course. It is a glorious
moment, too, for the conductor when—
after the striking of the ineffectual gong of
the various pieces shown in the programme,
not only by himself but also by the artists
associated with him in the rendition—he
can add the word 'Fin' to the last fair page
of a first-class programme, as was presented
on Saturday evening in the City Hall. The
interest of the first Orchestral concert this
year centred for once in the Bandmen
of S. M. S. "Past Bismarck," whose
national gifts, artistic methods, and
more charm of expression in a vast
variety of styles—from Rossini to
Gounod, Brahms, Strauss, Wagner, and
the more modern school—combined to
justify the exceptional favour accorded to
their first appearance in the St. George's
Hall on Saturday night. That much of
this is due to the tuition of their celestrial
conductor goes without saying. So
spirited a performance of the Introduc-
tion to the 3rd act of Wagner's Opera
"Lohengrin" has probably never been
given in Hongkong, the concluding section
being especially remarkable for irresistible
charm. Another notable feature was the
Pavane, Chorus and song to the Even-
ing Star from Wagner's Tannhauser,
which the admirers of the Master's style
seem never tired of listening to. The
Orchestral performance of the other items
on the programme was of the usual level
of competence which rendered the concert
enjoyable even to the most fastidious; the
unanimity and excellent intonation of the
violins in the string quartettes calling for
special commendation.Mention should be made that the concert
was given in aid of the Fund
of the 'Blind Home for Girls' at
Kowloon. Some of these afflicted little
mites sang in harmony 'Stille Nacht' and
the 'Glory Song' in a truly mar-
vellous manner. This in itself was a
proof of the excellent manner in which
they are taught and looked after. One
little blind orphan not only played the
accompaniment on a Harmonium but sang
the contralto part at the same time. His
Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard was
present.The Sisters of the Blind Home thank
the Band and all who assisted to make the
concert a success.THE VICTORIA CINEMATO-
GRAPH.A change of programme is announced
for to-morrow night at the Victoria
Cinematograph when a benefit is being
tendered to the director of the Orchestra.
New films, new songs and new dances are
promised.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

We are sorry to learn that Conselheiro
A. G. Romagn is indisposed, and his
condition is somewhat serious.The Rev. Mr. J. Macgowan, of Amoy,
whose book "Sidelights on Chinese Life"
has just been published, arrived on Sunday
by the Haiman.Mr James Gordon Bennett, the Ameri-
can millionaire owner of the 'New York
Herald' has arrived at Manila on his
yacht Lysistrata from Cannes.Mr Francisco Tse Yat, who was recently
honoured by the Austrian Government by
having the Order of the Golden Cross of
Merit conferred upon him, was 'At Home'
yesterday forenoon at the premises of
Messrs. Wing Kee and Company. Repre-
sentatives of the Consular Service and of
the large shipping and mercantile houses
called to pay their respects to the recipient
of the decoration and unbounded hospitality
was dispensed, the health of Mr Tse Yat
being enthusiastically honoured.Mr H. J. Jackson, skipper of the Civil
Service Cricket Club, who is about to
depart on leave, was on Saturday after-
noon, presided by the members of the
Club, with a pair of field glasses. Dr At-
kinson made the presentation and spoke
highly of the services Mr Jackson had
rendered the Club, as well as of his sports-
manlike character. Mr Jackson briefly
responded. Mr Jackson goes home by
way of Canton, overland to Hankow,
thence via Siberia.CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA
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MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

CAPE ELECTIONS.

DR JAMESON RE-ELECTED.

All Unionists Returned

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 16. The Cape Colony Legislative Assembly elections have resulted in the return of all the Unionists.

Dr L. S. Jameson, the late Premier, was re-elected for Grahamstown.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

BAFFLES EXPERTS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 15. The conference which sat to endeavour to settle the origin and prevention of sleeping sickness has terminated without being able to come to any agreement on the subject.

MACEDONIA.

QUESTION OF A BUREAU.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 16. In connection with Great Britain's proposals regarding Macedonia the French and Italian Plenipotentiaries object to a Central Bureau being established in London. They urged that Paris should be selected.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

Britain and the Railway Schemes.

LONDON, March 13. Great Britain in reply to Russian and Italian notes declares benevolent neutrality to all railway schemes in Macedonia, but is not prepared to actively support any schemes until the Porte has agreed to effective reforms.

Reduction of Troops Urged.

LONDON, March 13. It is understood that the British Note to the Powers also suggests a reduction of troops in Macedonia, in order to lighten the Macedonian Budget, in consideration for which Turkey will be given a guarantee for the territorial integrity of Macedonia.

The Mandates.

LONDON, March 14. The Porte has agreed to the renewal of the seven years' mandates to Foreign Officials in Macedonia.

THE UNITED STATES

BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, March 13. The American Pacific fleet has anchored in Magdalena Bay, two days ahead of time. The fleet is officially described as in a better condition than when it started.

An Extended Cruise.

LONDON, March 14. Advice from Washington state that the American fleet, under Admiral Evans, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, and the Philippines, when it will proceed home via Suez.

THE UNEMPLOYED

WORKMEN.

Labourite Bill Rejected.

LONDON, March 14. The Unemployed Workmen's Bill, introduced by the Labourites, has been rejected by 205/116. Mr Asquith and Mr Burns strongly opposed the measure. Some Nationalists and Radicals voted with the minority, and the Opposition, mostly, with the Majority.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, March 14. Advice from Berlin state that the Bundesrath has voted funds for the construction of colonial railways at a cost of 7,500,000.

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THE SEIZED STEAMER.

CHINA CLIMBS DOWN.

Agrees to Japan's Conditions.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, March 16.

A conference was held at Peking on Friday between Count Hayashi and Yuan Shih Kai, to discuss the Tatsu Maru II case.

Count Hayashi proposed:

- 1.—That compensation be paid for the actual, and not punitive, damage.
- 2.—That China purchase the arms to prevent the revolutionaries obtaining them.
- 3.—That China makes an expiatory salute to the Japanese flag.
- 4.—That China voluntarily punishes the guilty officials.

The Waiwupu replied on Saturday accepting the conditions.

The Viceroy's Determination.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 16.

The Canton Viceroy, in conversation with his secretaries in regard to the Tatsu Maru II case, is reported to have said that whilst he would not do much for the good of the country, he is determined to uphold the dignity of the Empire in regard to the present case even at the cost of his own life. He has asked one of his secretaries to gather all European and Chinese papers having reference to the case. These papers he will send up to the Emperor to support the attitude he has adopted.

[S. C. D. F. SERVICE.]

British Opinion.

NEW YORK, March 11.

The British Foreign Office has intimated that there is no occasion for intervention on its part in the Tatsu Maru affair, as it does not in any way come within the scope of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Japan's Mission.

In another address to the Japan Society Baron Takahira, Japanese Minister to Washington, has declared that Japan's mission is economic and not virile.

Opinion in Japan.

TOKYO, March 11.

According to the "Asahi" a certain diplomat in Peking has advised the Waiwupu that its most dignified course would be to comply with Japan's demands and at the same time to approach the Powers concerned to arrange for a stricter control over the smuggling of arms.

Japan is willing to give moral support to China in this matter. Some publicists here question whether the Foreign Office should not avail itself of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in connection with the Tatsu Maru incident.

Count Okuma's Views.

TOKYO, March 10.

In the course of an interview Count Okuma declared that the Tatsu Maru incident was a trifling affair and diplomatic means should be exhausted in order to settle it. The honour of the national flag must be maintained, but, he added, Chinese boycott against Japan would be decidedly unwelcome.

DR SUN YAT SEN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 15.

Chinese private detective agents have written from Hanoi stating that Dr Sun Yat Sen was expected in Annam again shortly. This information has caused the neighbouring soldiery to become active again.

A CHINAMAN'S WIFE.

STOLEN BY A MONK.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 15.

Yesterday a monk belonging to a convent at Hanoi captured a thief on the roof of his house and duly handed him over to the police. When brought before the authorities charged with attempted burglary the man denied the charge. In his evidence he stated that he had lost his wife and he had reason to suspect that the monk had stolen her. Accordingly he mounted the roof of the monk's house in the night to see whether his suspicion was justified, and he was arrested. The authorities thereupon sent to search the house of the monk and to their surprise they found three women harboured there, and the monk was sentenced to fifty strokes with the bamboo. The women were liberated.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

THE first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside, a cold wave comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

A DOMESTIC QUARREL.

Husband Charged With Assault.

A story of domestic unhappiness was briefly alluded to at the Magistracy this morning, when an American subject, named W. B. Pettigall, was charged with obtaining money from his wife by menaces. Mr E. J. Grist appeared for the prosecution, the defendant being unrepresented by a solicitor. When the case was called on Mr Grist stated that the defendant and prosecutrix married some eighteen months ago and after living together for some time they separated. A few days ago the husband arrived in the Colony and went to see his wife. He demanded money from her but she was unable to give it to him and he threatened her. He appeared to have lost his temper altogether and snatched some jewellery from her and then assaulted her. The prosecution did not wish to press the case heavily against the defendant, but the prosecutrix wanted protection. Mr Grist had seen the Captain Superintendent of Police and he was willing to recommend banishment at once, and the American Consul General was quite in accord with the proposal. Under the circumstances, Mr Grist thought it possible that the man would plead guilty to some minor charge and His Worship, if he thought fit, could sentence him to a short term of imprisonment while the banishment order was being prepared.

Mr Grist.—The charge on which he is before me is a very serious one. Mr Grist.—He is charged, I understand, with attempted murder.

Mr Grist.—No. That of obtaining money by menaces. You suggest a minor charge be added.

Mr Grist.—I suggest he should be charged with larceny of a gold coin. He had a gold coin in his possession when arrested, which was the property of his wife.

Mr Grist.—Well, larceny is a pretty serious charge; I do not call that minor.

Mr Grist.—Unless he is convicted of larceny, usually speaking, there is no deportation order made. I believe there has never been deportation for less than larceny. I think he will plead guilty to such an offence.

Mr Grist.—What was the coin?—\$10 gold.

Mr Grist.—I will add two other charges, larceny and assault.

Pettigall pleaded guilty to larceny and assault, with extenuating circumstances.

Mr Grist.—What sort of a separation order was there?

Mr Grist.—One might say by consent; she left him and he had to do so.

Pettigall stated that he had been separated from his wife for six or seven months and he landed here on his way to Manila. He had been drinking and called to see her. They had words together and he struck her and took a \$10 gold coin which was fastened on a gold chain which he had given her when they lived together.

Mr Grist sentenced the defendant to seven days' imprisonment on the charge of larceny and bound him over in his own recognisances to be of good behaviour for three months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CRICKET SHIELD.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir—As your remarks on the progress of sport in the colony are much appreciated, now that the result of the cricket league competition is decided, I would call the attention of your writer to the suggestion that a match be arranged between the winning team and a league eleven (a combined eleven would be too strong) and let the shield be presented on this occasion, thereby giving all concerned in league cricket satisfaction that the shield has been presented to the successful club. In previous seasons I believe a couple with a hit and the shield made the presentation to the winning club, an act which I think is not commendable—yours, etc.,

CRICKET.

THE ANTICIPATED FAMINE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 15.

The Prefect of Canton has ordered the expenditure of the balance, amounting to Tails 60,000, of the famine funds of previous years, and the appreciation of a similar amount from various quarters, to buy rice to be sold to the people at cost price. Permission of the Viceroy for the transportation of 50,000 sacks from the interior has been obtained.

At a meeting of the charitable institutions, it has been decided to build matchless at various centres for the disposal of rice at cost value, as was done in previous years.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 10th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in P. Japan, and fallen slightly over China and the Leeward Islands. The area of high pressure is now Central over S.E. Japan.

Gradients are slight on the China coast, and moderate E. and S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. to S.E. winds, moderate or light; fine; 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

A SEAMAN'S TEMPTATION.

Steals a Bicycle and Attempts Suicide.

An unemployed German, who was to have left the Colony by the Tainan on Saturday afternoon, gave way to a sudden temptation and stole a bicycle but he was discovered and as a result made his appearance at the Magistracy this morning. He went, according to the story for the prosecution, to a cycle shop in Arsenal Street and hired a bicycle for two hours, giving all the money he had (ninety-five cents) and took the machine away. Some time later two sailors informed the proprietor of the shop that they had seen the German board a sampan with a bicycle, and the proprietor informed the police, with the result that the bicycle and the German were found on the Tainan, which was due to sail at 4 o'clock that day.

The accused looked the picture of misery in the dock and when telling his story the tears coursed down his cheeks. As interpreted, he said:—I am married and have been out of work for three months. If you can see your way to pity me under the circumstances and let me get a fresh start I will faithfully promise you I will not get into trouble again.

It had previously been mentioned that Messrs Blackhead and Company had arranged for the man's passage to Port Darwin, and on hearing the accused's statement Mr Gompertz said:—It is rather unfortunate that just as you were getting a fresh start you should have tried to rob this man of his bicycle; he has to let his living.

In answer to a question the police stated there had been several reports of stolen bicycles lately, and Mr Gompertz sentenced the accused to three months hard labour.

On hearing the sentence the accused burst into tears again and stood in the dock with upraised hand endeavouring to get another hearing. It was too late, however, and he was led from the dock bemoaning his fate. Outside the Court he attempted to dash his head against one of the posts near by and exclaimed that he would take his life. He was conducted away by the police and taken into gaol.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST

ADMIRAL LI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 15.

Admiral Li Chun, who is at present in command of the Chinese Navy in South China, including the control of the policing of the West River, has been severely denounced for alleged corruption. He is charged with receiving bribes to the extent of \$200,000 from certain notorious gamblers and smugglers at Macao in connection with salt, which was being largely smuggled into China. The Admiral was also charged with being in partnership with the gang in gambling and smuggling! The Canton Viceroy has received instructions to investigate and report on the matter.

THE AMENDING BILL.

Chinese Opinion.

According to the remarks of a responsible member of the Chinese community who will take part in the discussion on the Amending Bill at its second reading no action will be taken against the Government with reference to the administration of the Sanitary Department. He believes that it will not be in the interest of the Chinese community to assist the European community to fight for a quasi-municipality for Hongkong. But this we understand is the opinion of the member himself and it is not of a representative character.

For want of the necessary information from their representatives, the majority of the Chinese community are practically ignorant as to what the present bill refers to but a meeting of the Chinese Commercial Union will take place to-morrow at which it is proposed to provide funds for the translation, for the information of the Chinese public, of the Bill in question. The meeting has the instructions of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.L.C., and Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, M.L.C., to submit their decisions to them and they will lay any suggestions before the Council.

A CHINESE HONEYMOON.

The attendance at the Theatre on Saturday night was not as large as during the past week, probably on account of the concert held in St. George's Hall. The Bandman Opera Company staged "A Chinese Honeymoon" and those that were present thoroughly enjoyed the production, the audience being continually in a state of laughter. Mr. Don E. Clifford made a dignified Emperor, while Mr. H. Dallas was very amusing as Mr. Pineapple who was on his honeymoon accompanied by his wife (Miss Georgie Corless) and the four bridesmaids. Miss Corless was as bright as ever, and her coon dance was greatly appreciated. Miss Annie Romano gave an excellent rendering of "Fi Fi, the waitress" at the hotel, her quaint actions and singing calling forth continual applause. In her song "I want to be a lady" she was at her best. Miss Lait (as the Emperor's niece) Miss Karkeek (as the Official Mother-in-law), Mr. Stephenson (as the Lord Chancellor) and Mr. Arthur Grover (as Tom Hatherston) were each at home in their respective roles. To-night "The Merry Widow" will be staged and the booking is heavy. In all three performances of this "The Merry Widow" will be given, followed by two performances of "Three Kisses."

SPORTING.

Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The twelfth and final club race was sailed in a light to fresh east wind on Sunday. The course was from the usual starting line at Police Pier, Kowloon, round the Kowloon Rock, Channel Rock, and Meyer's buoy, twice round, leaving all marks to Starboard.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.—Vernon had the best of the start, crossing the line about half a minute before Dione and Alisa. In the heat up to Dock Point, Vernon overtook on the port tack before going about for the last tack and Dione went into leading place, passing the point and afterwards the Kowloon Rock with a lead of three or four lengths. At this mark Alisa was about four minutes astern, and followed the other two at a respectful distance all through the race. In the heat up to Channel Rocks Vernon collared Dione and they rounded the rocks together, Vernon on the weather quarter of Dione. In the run down to the buoy they were level, Dione having inside berth and getting about two lengths lead in consequence, which she held up to Kowloon rock. Again Vernon caught her up near Channel Rocks but having outside berth again could not get past. In the run down to the buoy, however, Vernon got an overlap and rounded outside Dione and passed her on the run to the finish, at one time leading by a little over a length but Dione by a judicious gybe got more out of the remains of the ebb tide and crossed the line with a lead of about four feet. Times:—

R. M. S. Total Marks.

Dione ... 1 39 29 38
Vernon ... 1 19 30 20
Alisa ... 1 46 12 29

Dione thus won the cup.

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.—Kathleen and Bonito alone faced the music. Before starting their crews changed boats, Mr Bird taking Kathleen and Captain Walker Bonito. Bonito had the best of the start and led till off Kowloon Rocks, where Kathleen went through her lead. From then on Kathleen steadily increased her lead and finally won an uneventful race by about 44 minutes. As Kathleen started ten minutes after the first-class boats she sailed the course nearly five minutes quicker than Alisa, and in only 2 minutes more time than the Digne.

As the result of the season's racing, Kathleen takes first prize with 43 points, Colleen comes second with 35, Bonito third with 10, and Min who has not figured in the last four races, is fourth with 14 points. Sprite sailed only in the first race, in which she came in third.

THE CORINTHIAN CLUB.

The eighth club race was sailed yesterday over the following course:—From Fenwick's to Lyseum Beacon (starboard), Meyer's East Buoy (starboard), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Channel Rocks (starboard) and back to start. The following are the results:—

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.

Astoria ... 1 12 10 57
Spray ... 1 12 10 57
Gael ... 1 12 10 57
Doris ... 1 12 10 57
Ariel ... 1 12 10 57
Joan ... 1 12 10 57
Meta ... 1 12 10 57
Fas did not finish.

HANDICAP CLASS.

Dorothy ... 1 12 43 8
Eva ... 1 12 44 32
Cressa ... 1 12 46 2
Doreen ... 1 12 50 42
Iris ... 1 12 50 42

MOTOR BOATS.

Kelvin ... 1 50 58
Bridgeport ... 1 53 55
Nellie ... 1 62 15

CRICKET.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

WON BY CRAIGENOWER.

The Hongkong Cricket League Competition has now practically concluded, though four matches still remain to be played, but these games can have no effect upon the championship, which has been won for the second time by Craigenower, the oldest Club playing in the Valley. The deciding match was played on Saturday between Craigenower and the Royal Garrison Artillery and the position when the match started was that the R. G. A. had to win to be level with Craigenower, while the latter club could afford to draw and still win the competition. And a draw it turned out to be. The R. G. A. won the toss and Lieut. Lamour decided to send Craigenower to bat, despite the fact that the wicket was a batsman's wicket, being hard and fast. Craigenower occupied the crease for the larger portion of the afternoon and compiled 181 runs, Hancock and Mander being associated in an excellent partnership for the sixth wicket. The R. G. A. could only score 105 in the time at their disposal. Craigenower are to be congratulated on their win, which they thoroughly deserve. The Club is deservedly popular among all cricket clubs in the league, as the members have a reputation for high sporting qualities. This is the second occasion that the Craigenower Club has been premiers, and in addition the Club has been second twice and always well up.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Per cent.
Craigenower	10	11	3	2	57.14	
R. G. A.	10	9	4	2	54.28	
Telegraph	14	9	5	4	28.57	
Police	14	8	6	2	14.28	
Kowloon	15	6	6	3	0	
Civil Service	15	6	6	3	0	
St. George	14	4	8	2	33.33	
Middlesex	10	3	13	0	10	22.50
Departmental	10	3	13	0	10	22.50

League Cricket.

Played at Happy Valley, resulting in a draw. The scores are:—

CRAIGENOWER.

E. Irving, b Bousley ... 27
L. E. Lamour, b Nash ... 15
A. O. Brown, c Nash, b Bousley ... 10
G. Evans, b Bousley ... 10
H. L. Mander, b Kurrick ... 48
R. Isaac, b Nash ... 21
G. A. Hancock, run out ... 35
M. E. Asger, b Kurrick ... 2
L. A. Rosa, l.b.w., b Owen ... 2
R. Pestonji, not out ... 8
H. Rapp, b Kurrick ... 10
Sundries ... 10

Total ... 181

BOWLING.

Kurrick ... 9.4 2 34 3
Gradwell ... 8 1 31 0
Bousley ... 6 0 25 3
Nash ... 8 1 27 2
Hewitt ... 3 0 13 0
Larmour ... 3 0 17 0
Owen ... 3 0 24 1

R. G. A.

Capt. Bousley, c Evans, b Hancock ... 28
C. M. S. Owen, c Evans, b Lamour ... 9
G. Kurrick, b Hancock ... 3
Lieut. Hill, run out ... 2
Lieut. Lucy, b Pestonji ... 41
Gr. Nash, b Pestonji ... 16
Br. Hewitt, not out ... 0
Gr. Fuller, not out ... 1
Sundries ... 5

Total (for 6 wks.) ... 105

BOWLING.

Pestonji ... 12.2 2 42 2
Lamour ... 4 0 32 1
Hancock ... 8 0 18 0
Brown ... 1 0 8 2

Played at Happy Valley and won by the Telegraphs.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. A. Biden, b Young ... 10
E. W. Dawson, b Shields ... 9
R. W. Biddle, b Shields ... 7
Dr. Atkinson, b Shields ... 7
J. G. McEwen, b Young ... 7
R. O. Hutchinson, b Shields ... 19
H. T. Jackson, b Shields ... 19
P. R. Adams, b Shields ... 0
A. Tucker, b Young ... 0
L. Brett, l.b.w., b Young ... 0
A. Pile, not out ... 5
Sundries ... 63

Total ... 63

BOWLING.

Shields ... 12 1 32 6
Young ... 11 0 26 4

TELEGRAPH.

L. J. Wishart, c Pile, b Hutchinson ... 33
W. A. Powell, c Pile, b Hutchinson ... 21
R. B. Biddle, b Hutchinson ... 28
C. Shield, b Wicket ... 13
P. Linton, c Adams, b Brett ... 13
J. D. Woods, b Wicket ... 7
Battiscombe, not out ... 13
J. B. Wishart, b Brett ... 2
Young, not out ... 6
Sundries ... 7

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 143

Colvin and Franklin did not bat.

BOWLING.

Wicket ... 14 0 45 2
Brett ... 9 2 35 2
Hutchinson ... 12 1 35 3
Jackson ... 6 0 21 0

Other Matches.

HONGKONG CLUB v. NAVY.

Won by the Hongkong Club by five wickets and 99 runs. The scores are:—

NAVY.

Mr Murray, c Turner, b Hancock ... 6
Mr Raymond, b Hancock ... 4
Mr Shipway, c H. Hancock, b R. Hancock ... 8
Hancock ... 8
Mr Fletcher, c M. Kenzie, b Stevens ... 12
Mr Lewis, l.b.w., b Stevens ... 26
Mr Swan, c R. Hancock, b Stevens ... 22
Mr Panton, b Stevens ... 0
Mr Thresher, b Stevens ... 0
Mr Edwards, b Hancock ... 35
Mr Osborne, b Stevens ... 4
Mr Swinder, not out ... 4
Sundries ... 5

Total ... 125

BOWLING.

Hancock ... 11 3 24 4
Makin ... 14 5 31 0
Pearce ... 7 3 14 0
Stevens ... 9 3 21 0
Fowler ... 6 0 31 0

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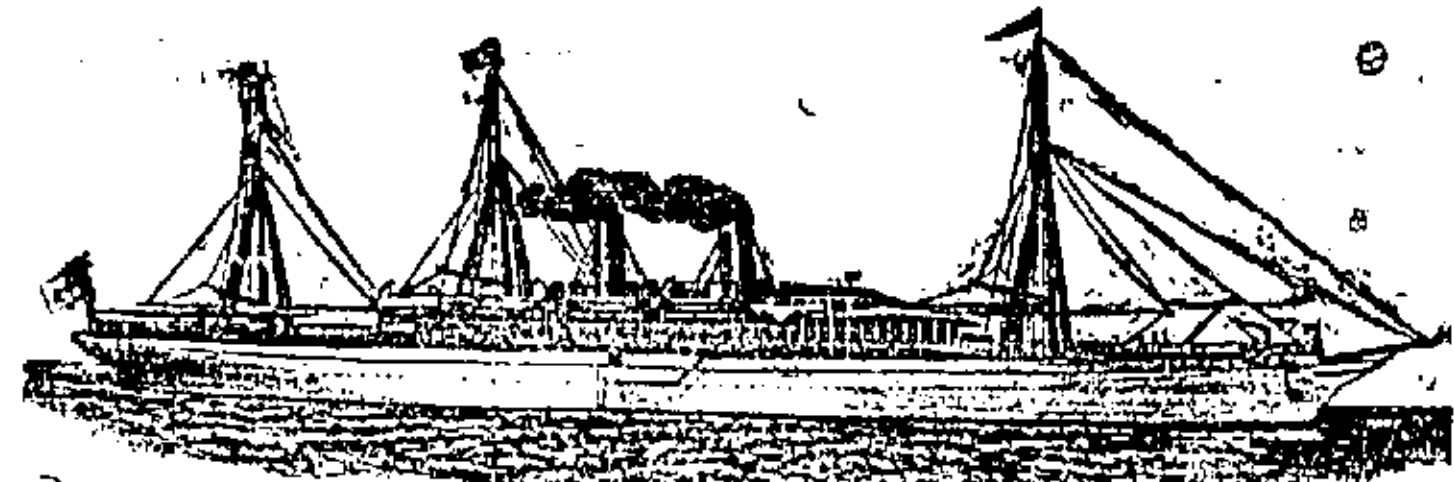
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LONDON, via usual ports	MARMORA	March 21st	See Special Advertisements.
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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	SANUKI MARU, Tons 6112	WEDNESDAY, 18th Mar., at Daylight.
	AWA MARU, Tons 6309	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, Daylight.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	IYO MARU, Tons 6320	TUESDAY, 17th Mar., at 4 p.m.
	KAGA MARU, Tons 6301	TUESDAY, 31st Mar., at 4 p.m.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURS. DAY ISLAND, COOK, and VICTORIA, B.C.	YAWATA MARU, Tons 3818	FRIDAY, 20th Mar., at Noon.
	NIRKO MARU, Tons 5539	FRIDAY, 17th April, at Noon.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, and KANAGAWA.	KAGA MARU, Tons 6301	TUESDAY, 31st Mar., at 4 p.m.
	KAMAKURA MARU, Tons 6120	SATURDAY, 21st Mar., at Daylight.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES, 1908.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	YETOROFU MARU, Tons 4165	MONDAY, 23rd March, p.m.

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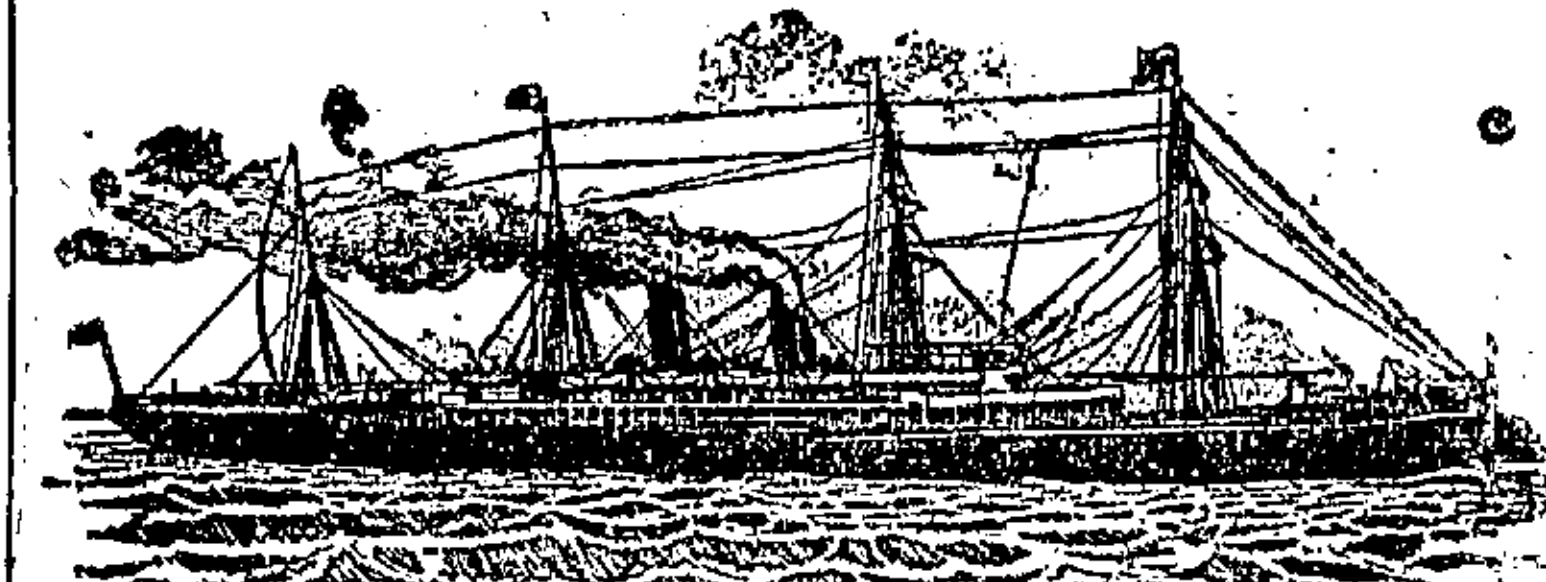
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HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 20th Mar., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 3rd April, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 11th April, at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Noon.
CHINA	10,200	SATURDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 2nd May, at Noon.
ATLANTIC MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 9th May, at Noon.
ASIA	2,500	SATURDAY, 16th May, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.

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NICOMEDIA	4872	P. WAGEMANN	25th March, at Noon.

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STEAMSHIP	Tons	CAPTAIN	To SAIL ON
SHANGHAI	4,000	YOHCHO	March 17, at 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	4,000	KASHING	March 17, at 4 p.m.
HUIBOU & HAIPOU	4,000	CHIHAI	March 18, at 4 p.m.
OREU & HUILO	4,000	KAIKOW	March 20, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DAVEN	4,000	KUICHOW	March 21, at 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNE, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	4,000	CHANGSHA	March 21, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	4,000	TEAN	March 24, at 4 p.m.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, KWONGSANG, TUESDAY, Mar. 17, at Noon.		
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTSANG, TUESDAY, Mar. 17, at Noon.		
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTSANG, THURSDAY, Mar. 19, at 3 p.m.		
MANILA, YUENSANG, FRIDAY, Mar. 20, at 4 p.m.		
MANILA, LOONGSANG, FRIDAY, Mar. 27, at 4 p.m.		

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FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, PRINZ LUDWIG, FRIDAY, 27th March, at 5 p.m.		
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, Capt. F. v. Binzer.		

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL 1908.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD, WEDNESDAY, 26th March.		
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, Capt. H. Kirchner.		

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL 1908.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, THURSDAY, 27th March, at 5 p.m.		
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Capt. J. Mensson.		

FOR	STEAMERS	To SAIL 1908.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE, PRINZ WALDEMAR, FRIDAY, 27th March, at 9 a.m.		
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J. MILLET, Agent. Hongkong, March 3, 1908.

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Colombo	1908		(Brindisi)	(1 day later)
MARMORA, 10500	Mar. 21	through steamer	April 18	April 25
DELHI, 8000	April 4	(calling at Bombay)	May 2	May 9
MALTA, 8000	April 18	HIMALAYA, 10000	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA, 8000	May 2	MONGOLIA, 10000	May 30	June 6
CORONA, 8000	May 16	INDIA, 8000	June 14	June 21
DELTA, 8000	May 30	VICTORIA, 8000	June 28	July 5
ARCADIA, 8000	June 13	BRITANNIA, 8000	July 12	July 19
MALTA, 8000	June 27	MOLTA, 8000	July 26	Aug. 2
DEVANHA, 8000	July 11	CHINA, 8000	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA, 8000	July 25	MOLDAVIA, 10000	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARMORA, 10500	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA, 10000	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

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BORNEO, 4500	April 8	May 24
NORE, 7000	May 6	June 22
JAPAN, 4500	May 20	July 6
SUMATRA, 4500	June 3	July 20
NAMUR, 4500	June 17	Aug. 3
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NUOVA, 4500	July 15	Aug. 31
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JOSHIN MARU, Capt. H. S. Smith.	TAMSUI, VI SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 22nd Mar., at 9 a.m.
DALIN MARU, Capt. I. Sakurai.	TAMSUI, VI SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 15th Mar., at 10 a.m.

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VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
TREMONT	9606	T. W. Garlick	17th March
SUVERIO	8232	W. Shotton	9th April
KUMERIO	8232	Cowley	2nd May
SHAWMUT	9606	E. V. Roberts	26th May

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 410

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
SHANGHAI.

THE Co.'s Steamship Formosa having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be landed into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 20th March, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th March, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELE & Co., Agents, Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 412

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TREMONT.

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, SHANGHAI,
AND MANILA.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 385

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU,
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO on Steamship HONGKONG MARU.

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All cargo undelivered by Noon, TUESDAY, March 17th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined on FRIDAY, March 13th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 10, 1908. 384

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZESS ALICE,

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of March, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 22nd of March, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

(VIA MANILA)

CLEVELAND, March 7.

It has been ascertained that the terrible holocaust of children at the Collingwood school was the result of homicidal mania. The death toll has been swelled to 180, the wounded are 50.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

The Republicans of Kansas through their State Convention have endorsed Secretary of War Taft for the nomination of the party for the Presidency.

St. Paul, March 7.

The Democratic State Committee of the State of Minnesota has named John Johnson, the present governor of Minnesota, as the choice of the Democrats of this State for the nomination for the Presidency of the United States. There is much enthusiasm for Johnson throughout the northwest. The Scandinavian element is especially strong for him.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

There is a movement on foot among Minnesota Democrats to make capital for Governor Johnson out of the break between Hearst and Bryan. They hope to make use of the compromise candidate of the two factions, with tariff reform as the chief plank of the platform.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the charges that have been made to the effect that a submarine boat manufacturing concern was instrumental in defeating the Government's naval programme in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 9.

The Senate passed the Warren army pay bill to-day. By the terms of this measure the pay of the enlisted men is increased forty per cent and that of officers from five to twenty-four per cent. In addition to providing increased pay the measure also includes a provision, placed as an amendment to the original bill, authorizing the pay officers to give six months pay to the family of an officer or enlisted man killed or who dies in the line of duty. The bill will now go to the House where it is said to have excellent chances for passage.

OHIO, March 7.

The State Convention of the Populist party, held in this city to-day, has adopted resolutions endorsing William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency.

NEW YORK, March 7.

William R. Hearst has set the machinery of his numerous papers to work against the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

The opposition of Hearst is the strongest force Bryan has yet encountered in the party and the Nebraska supporters fear that their favourite may be forced to withdraw for the sake of harmony. Bryan, maintaining the attitude assumed by him several months ago, soon after his return from his world tour, in fact, that he would not make an active canvass for the nomination, but would serve if drafted by his party.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

The House of Representatives has voted an appropriation of \$400,000 to be paid to Archbishop J. J. Hurley, of Manila, for the claims or injury done to church property during the insurrection by American troops.

To be paid by Secretary of War Taft in the Committee on Appropriations of the House. Secretary of War Taft appeared before this committee and urged the claims.

The original claims were for several millions but have been scaled down by the House and by the Senate. The generosity of the United States is well exemplified in paying these claims at all. Most of the damage was entirely incidental to war and was no vandalism at all. Few nations pay damages in such cases.

The paper Assemblies of Bishops objects to Congress granting any sum of money to the Roman Catholic church as indemnity for the damage done to church property in the Philippines on the ground that the property damaged was property of the state and suggestions that the Assembly shall cable Washington to ask Congress to first consult the Filipino people before they come to any decision as to the church claims.

"Cable News American."

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

MANILA,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 20th of March, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, March 12th, 1908.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mel Hong Pa...	lb 19
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	" 19
" Roset—Shiu	" 19
" Breast—Nga Lan	" 15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	" 19
" Canton Ngau Lau Shiu	" 28
" Sausages—Ngau Chong	" 20
" Bullock's Brain—Slow	per set 10
" Tongue Cured—Ngau Tai	each 50
" Corned—Ham Ngau Pa	" 15
" Head—Ngau Tau	" 85
" Heart—Ngau Sam	" 12
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	" 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	" 10
" Tail—Ngau Mei	" 17
" Liver—Ngau Con	" 12
" Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To	" 7
" Calves Head & Feet—Ngau chut-tau-kak, set	\$1.00
" Motion Chop—Young Pal Kwat	" 22
" Leg—Young Pal Kwat	" 22
" Shoulder—Young Shau	" 22
" Brains—Oh Know	" 12
" Feet—Oh Kerk	" 15
" Fry—Oh Chak	" 18
" Head—Oh Tau	" 18
" Heart—Oh Sam	" 8
" Kidneys—Oh Yiu	" 28
" Liver—Oh Con	" 23
" Pork Chop—Oh Pal Kwat	" 23
" Corned—Ham Chut Yuk	" 23
" Leg—Chut Pal	" 23
" Fat or Lard—Chut Yau	" 23
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk	set 50
" Heart—Young Sam	" 6
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	" 10
" Liver—Young Con	" 12
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Oh Chut	" 22
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	" 20
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	" 24
" Veal—Ngau Chut Yuk	" 20
" Sausages—Ngau Chut Chong	" 20

Foultry.

Chickens—Kai Chut	" 28
" Capons, Large, Small—Shu Kai	" 30
" Ducks—A	" 24
" Doves—Pan Kau	" 22
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per dozen 22
" Fowls, Canton—Kai	" 28
" " Batman—Hoi Nam Kai	" 27
" Geese—Ngai	" 20
" Goose, Wild Sh'—Shu Yee Ngai, pair	" 20
" Mush Deer—Wong Keong	" 20
" Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chut	" 20
" Partridge—Chut Kai	" 20
" Pigeons—Shan Kai	" 20
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	" 20
" Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	" 28
" Quail—Um-Chun	" 22
" Birds—Wo Fa Chut	" 20
" Snipe—Sa Chut	" 24
" Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	" 20
" Hen—Na	" 45
" Wild Ducks, Sh'—Shanghai Sui-pai	" 20
" Duck—Sui Ap Chut	" 20
" Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, set	\$1.00

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	" 14
" Bream—Bin Yu	" 14
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shu Yu	" 14
" Carp—Li Yu	" 12
" Catfish—Ohik Yu	" 12
" Codfish—Mou Yu	" 11
" Crabs—Hal	" 14
" Octopus—Mink Yu	" 14
" Dab—Sa Mang Yu	" 15
" Dace—Wong Mei Lan	" 12
" Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	" 9
" Eels, Congo—Hal Mann	" 14
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu	" 14
" Bels, Yellow—Wong Sin	" 28
" Frogs—Tien Kai	" 45
" Garoupa—Sok Pau	" 18
" Gudgoun—Pak Kip Yu	" 18
" Herrings—Tao Pak	" 20
" Halibut—Chong Kwan Kip	" 18
" Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 18
" Loach—Wu Yu	" 28
" Lobsters—Eung Ha	" 20
" Mackerel—Oh Yu	" 24
" Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 28
" Mullus—Oh Yu	" 20
" Oysters—Sang Hoi	" 20
" Far offish—Kai Kung Yu	" 16
" Porch—Tau Loo	" 16
" Pike—Pa Pau Pong	" 8
" Placid—Fai Yu	" 18
" Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 22
" Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	" 22
" Prawns—Ming Yu	" 48
" Ray—Fai Pa	" 9
" Rock Fish—Sok Kai Kung	" 14
" Sardine—Chut Yu	" 22

肉食

Salmon—Ma Yee Yu	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu	" 9
Skate—Po Yu	" 10
Shrimps—Ha	" 24
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 22
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	" 24
Tench—Wan Yu	" 18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	" 22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	" 60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chut	" 1

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Almonds—Hung Tan	ct. 24	
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	" 20	金
" (Ontario)—Tin Chum Ping Khe	" 20	天
" Small—Hoi Tong	" 20	
" Custard—Fan Lai Chit	" each	
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	" 10	
Heung Chiu	" lb 8	省
Bananas, (Orides), Macao—San Heng Chiu	" 10	
Chestnuts, China—Kong Lut	" 10	
Carambola—Yung Tuo	" 10	
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tze	" each 10	
Lemons, China—Kong Moong	" lb 7	
" America—Kum San Ning Moon	" 6	金
Lichas Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	" 20	
" Fresh	" 10	
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	" 6	西
Mango, Manila—Lai Sang Mong	" 5	
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Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chang	" lb	省
Oranges Sweet	" 10	
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	" lb	金
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	" 10	
Peanuts—Fa Sang	" 10	
Periwomans Large—Hung Chio	" 10	
Pine-apples, Istanguly—Sheung Poon	" each 10	本
" Paw Law	" 10	甲
" Endcocking—Chung-tang-paw-law	" lb 3	
Plantains—Tai Chue	" 10	
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai	" 10	
Pumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	" each 19	
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	" lb	
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	" 12	上
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo	" 10	
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	" 10	金
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 10	
Grape—Sang Po Tai Tze	" 10	生

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

A Dark Horse.

New York, Jan. 30.

A curious piece of news, concerning the approaching Presidential campaign reaches me to-day. It is this (and I give it for what it is worth): that a movement is on foot among the moderate men of both parties in the country to bring forward Mr. Judson Harmon as Democratic candidate. Mr. Harmon, it is thought, could secure the votes of all the Democrats, every faction plumping for him. Mr. W. J. Bryan is reported to have said of him: "A man I could support with all my heart and soul." So far, the movement has been carried on privately. So encouraging, however, are the results that at an early day a public campaign in his favor may be opened. Mr. Harmon is a lawyer practicing in Cincinnati; he was Attorney-General in Mr. Cleveland's Administration; he is a man of great ability, high character, and a taking personality.

The following story is also going the rounds: "Mr. Harney was so pleased, it is said, over Mr. Roosevelt's last message to Congress that he promptly offered the President \$100,000 (\$12,000 a year) to write leading articles for his newspaper, the New York Journal. Mr. Roosevelt has not yet replied."

To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

FOR TERRIER PUP (dog).
H. K. Scott & Co.,
H. K. Scott & Co.,
H. K. Scott & Co.,

NOTICE.

W. H. Scott & Co. have purchased Mr. H. K. Scott & Co. and all the business of the firm.

NOTICE.

M. D. Scott & Co. is this day transferred to the name of H. K. Scott & Co.

NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Major Evans and Officers 13th Rajputa, the band of the Regiment will play during Dinner at the Oriental Hotel, 2, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst.

TO LET.

ROOMS suitable for Office, 2nd Fl., 19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to A. LING & CO., Furniture Store, Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

TO LET.

WELL and Comfortably FURNISHED ROOMS to let at the Oriental Hotel, Kowloon, with separate Kitchen and Bath for each set of rooms. Rent from \$15.00 and upwards. Good accommodation. Apply to H. RUTON & SON, 5, D'Almeida Street, or 45, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, February 18, 1908.

In the Matter of the Patents Ordinance 1892 (2 of 1892).

In the Matter of an Application by THOMAS OLIVER KENT of 179, Queen Victoria Street, London, England, for an invention consisting of "Process for Treating Tar for the Elimination of Water and Recovery of Volatile Products therefrom."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the

Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above mentioned Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the above named THOMAS OLIVER KENT, by DENNIS AND BOWLEY, his Solicitors, to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention, at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber on MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1908.

DENNIS & BOWLEY,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

VICTORIA CINEMATOPH.

March 17th,
SPECIAL BENEFIT
PROGRAMME.

IN AID OF

Mr P. Madriaga,
DIRECTOR OF ORCHESTRA.

Don't Forget the Address:

DES VEXES ROAD
(POTTINGER STREET CORNER).
Hongkong, December 23, 1907.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANÇAIS.
HONG KONG, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

TOURANE,
Capitaine LACROIX, will be despatched for the above ports TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), the 16th March, at 11 p.m.

J. MILLET, Agent.

Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

To-day's Advertisements

THEATRE ROYAL.

HONGKONG.
TO-NIGHT MARCH 16th. TO-NIGHT MARCH 17th.

MAURICE E. BANDMANN

HENRY DALLAS
AND THE
BANDMANN OPERA CO.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), MARCH 16th.
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 17th and 18th.

For the first time in Hongkong, the present
LONDON CHAIRS.

THE MERRY WIDOW

(DIE LUSTIGE WITWE).

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
MARCH 19th and 20th.

For the first time in Hongkong,
THE THREE KISSES.

PRICES: \$1, \$2, \$3.

Seats can now be booked at Messrs
MOUTRIE & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 20th March, 1908, commencing at
10 a.m., at the Victoria Hotel, No. 1,
Robinson Road.

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising—
Tapestry Covered Drawing
Room Suite, Overmantels with
Revelled Mirrors, Fancy Tables,
Chiffoniers, Tapestry Curtains,
Bass Fenders and Fire Brasses,
Engravings, Pile Carpets, &c., &c.

Ten Extension Dining Table,
Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon,
Dining Chairs, Writing
Desks, &c., &c.

Handstand with Bevelled Mirror,
Hall and Stair Carpets, &c., &c.

Carved Wooden Bedsteads,
Double and Single Wardrobes
with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing
Tables, Marble top Washstands,
Toilet Sets, &c., &c.

Bathroom Pantry and Kitchen
Requisites.

A Quantity of Plants in Pots.

TERMS:—As Customary.
GEO. P. JAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
as s.s. Tourane and Matapan; from
Havre as s.s. Cherbourg; from
Bordeaux as s.s. Cambrai, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being
landed and stored at their risk, and
that the hazardous and extra hazardous
charges of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whomever delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Consignee
before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, and Goods remaining
undispatched until MONDAY, the 23rd
March, at 8 a.m., will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 23rd March, or they will not be
recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined
on MONDAY, the 23rd March, at 8 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 16, 1908.

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